

## Larry's Home Designs Reports That SIP Homes Are Severely Underutilized As An Energy Solution

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Larry's Home Designs, a Stevens, Pennsylvania company, has reported that consumer awareness of SIP homes and their ongoing financial and energy efficiency value is strangely low. SIP or Structural Insulated Panels, are not a new concept, but they are a viable solution for helping to solve the world's energy cost problems, as well as reducing the carbon footprint of new homes.

Larry Stauffer of Larry's Home Designs recently stated that, "Although the technology for creating this building material has been around for half a century or so, it has not been incorporated as largely into the construction industry for housing as it could - and arguably should - be." Stauffer goes on to say that many consumers are simply uneducated about SIP homes. Many even think that this is a completely new concept, although the idea has been around since the mid 1930's.

Frank Lloyd Wright, in fact, used SIP construction in his designs as early as the 1940's. It was Alden B. Dow however, the son of the founder of Dow Chemical Corp. and one of Wright's students, who took the next step, creating the first foam core SIP panel back in 1952. During the 1960's, the first foam core SIP hit production.

Many homeowners simply do not know about SIP panel homes, nor are they aware of the significant effect

that this type of construction can have on their overall energy costs. One of the main benefits is improved

insulation, which helps to lower costs by eliminating heat and cold leaking into or out of a home.

One customer of Larry's Home Design, and a purchaser of SIP, had this to say about their benefits, "It did not

take me long to decide that this was the way for me to go when I first heard of SIP. The construction was very

fast. While part of the crew was putting in windows and doors, the rest was putting on the roof, and this was

only on the third day of construction."

"People just need to learn about the benefits of SIP panels, and how they can help them to save so much

money over the course of just a few years," says Larry Stauffer.

More information about Larry's Home Designs including their SIP home designs can be found at

http://www.larrys-house-plans-guide.com/sip-homes.html.

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